

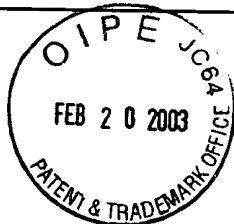
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

MI22-1376



In re Application of Kevin J. Torek, et al.

Application Number

09/653,157

Filed

August 31, 2000

For Methods of Removing at Least Some of a Material from a Semiconductor Substrate

Group Art Unit

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0925. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

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February 20, 2003

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